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PATENT

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In Re: Patent Application of
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: Attention: **Box Missing Parts**

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For: **MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
ULTRASOUND SYSTEM
AND METHOD**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including January 6, 2000 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed October 6, 1999. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted accompanies this Petition.

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